

Methyl Bromide Sales/Production, Consumption, and Trade

Montreal Protocol Reference

Methyl Bromide Phase-out Schedule (Montreal Protocol ninth meeting of the Parties, 1997)		
Year	Non-Article 5(1) (Developed Countries)	Article 5(1) (Developing Countries)
1991	Consumption/ Production Baseline	
1995	Freeze	
1995-1998 average		Consumption/ Production Baseline
1999	25 percent Reduction	
2001	50 percent Reduction	
2002		Freeze
2003	70 percent Reduction	
2005	Phase-out	20 percent Reduction
2015		Phase-out

Source: UNEP 1998.

Negative Quantity Explanation:

- The data published by the Ozone Secretariat on production and consumption of ODS in the countries that are party to the Montreal Protocol is according to the special definitions of the Montreal Protocol for production and consumption termed "controlled production" and "controlled consumption."
 - "Controlled production" = total production - destruction. Therefore, for countries that have reported quantities destroyed (used as feedstock or chemical intermediate from a previous year's carry-over stock) larger than quantities consumed, the "controlled production" is a minus.
 - "Controlled consumption" = controlled production - exports + imports. Again, if exports are larger (from a previous year's carry-over stock) than controlled production plus imports, the controlled consumption will be negative.
- Note: The destruction process should be one that has been approved by the Parties (Ozone Treaties Handbook, 2000 edition, Sec. 2.4, pgs. 216-221).